

# Emerging Threats and Trends

## How To Social Engineer With 100% Success Using OSINT

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# Agenda

- Social Engineering 101 and OSINT
- The Tools To Rule Them All
- Game Time!!!

# Social Engineering 101

- What is Social Engineering?
- Why does Social Engineering work?
- When does Social Engineering NOT work?
- Can Social Engineering be done with near 100% success?
- Using OSINT

## What is OSINT?

Open source intelligence (OSINT) is a form of intelligence collection management that involves finding, selecting, and acquiring information from publicly available sources and analyzing it to produce actionable intelligence. In the intelligence community (IC), the term "open" refers to overt, publicly available sources (as opposed to covert or classified sources); it is not related to open-source software or public intelligence.

Wikipedia Definition

# Forms of OSINT

OSINT includes a wide variety of information and sources:

- \* Media: newspapers, magazines, radio, television, and computer-based information.
- \* Web-based communities and user generated content: social-networking sites, video sharing sites, wikis, blogs, and folksonomies.
- \* Public data: government reports, official data such as budgets, demographics, hearings, legislative debates, press conferences, speeches, marine and aeronautical safety warnings, environmental impact statements and contract awards.
- \* Observation and reporting: amateur airplane spotters, radio monitors and satellite observers among many others have provided significant information not otherwise available. The availability of worldwide satellite photography, often of high resolution, on the Web (e.g., Google Earth) has expanded open source capabilities into areas formerly available only to major intelligence services.
- \* Professional and academic: conferences, symposia, professional associations, academic papers, and subject matter experts.

Wikipedia Definition

## Our Needed OSINT Toolset

- We need a tool to mine the data, trends and topics that our victims are CURRENTLY talking about
- We need a tool to DELIVER stuff.....
- We need a tool that HIDES our true intentions
- We need a tool that CREATES naughty bits!!
- We need these tools for FREE

# Enter Social Networking



Follow @twitscoop  
Follow @twitscooptrends

Hevictim, you are connected to your Twitter account!  
(Remaining API: 79/150 Resets: 10:48) [Logout](#)

Available on the iPhone  
[App Store](#)

[Home](#) [Direct Messages](#) [Replies](#) [Hot Trends](#) [Search](#) [Bookmarks](#)

What are you doing?

[Shorten URLs](#) | [Spread twitscoop](#) | [Bookmark](#)

## TinyURL.com

Making long URLs usable! More than 600 million of them. Serving billions of redirects per month.

[Home](#)

[Example](#)

[Make Toolbar](#)

### Welcome to TinyURL!™

Are you sick of posting URLs in emails only to have it break when sent causing the recipient to place. By entering in a URL in the text field below, we will create a tiny URL that **will not brea**



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# Mining Bing

Web Images Videos Shopping News Maps More | MSN Hotmail

bing Maps

Twitter Maps

Timeline Search

15 Tweets match your search criteria

**jmecaldwell2**  
Reading and Praying — at Starbucks  
<http://gowal.la/c/2n2pq?137>  
48 minutes ago from Gowalla

**jmecaldwell2**  
A sermon about sex, marriage, and much more! The Quest for Radical Holiness: <http://wp.me/pZ4Fo-3p>  
about 19 hours ago from WordPress.com

**jmecaldwell2**  
A quick word from the heart of your pastor - I Will Let You Down: <http://wp.me/pZ4Fo-3n>  
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# Mining Twitter

The screenshot shows a Firefox browser window with the address bar displaying `http://picfog.com/search/jailbreak`. The page content features a Twitter post from `@suspect22` with the text: `"#Pakistan #Themes #iPhone #cydia #jailbreak http://twitpic.com/2hzshn http://twitpic.com/2hzshm"`. Below the tweet is a list of jailbreak themes from ModMyi (Themes):

- oneworld Group Theme** from ModMyi (Themes)  
Oneworld airlines Lockscreen theme.
- Pakistan Theme** from ModMyi (Themes)  
Pakistan Theme slider, battery and backg...
- Paper Keyboard i4** from ModMyi (Themes)  
Paper keyboard iPhone 4, make sure you...
- Pink Ribbon Folder and...** from ModMyi (Themes)  
multitasking and folder background theme...
- Predator Signal and Wifi**

The browser's sidebar on the left includes a search bar, a list of tags (e.g., `#kamosuzo`, `#bcam`, `#hoppy`), and a section titled "New to PicFog?". The bottom of the browser window shows a status bar with a "Done" button, a "Secure Search" button, and a "McAfee" security indicator.

The background of the slide features a light blue gradient with subtle, wavy lines at the bottom, suggesting a horizon or water surface. A faint, stylized world map is visible in the upper half of the image.

Let's Play A Game.....